

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as filed on December 8, 2003, as follows:

Page 11, please add the following paragraph beginning with line 24, after brief description of FIG. 44 :

— Figure 45 is a schematic diagram showing IR, the software for controlling an infrared receiver device and an infrared transmitter.--

Page 12, please change the paragraph beginning on line 2 to read as follows:

—The present application relates primarily to overhead doors i.e., doors that are raised to open them as opposed to doors that swing open and shut. Doors that have particular applicability for the present invention are garage door that ride on a track. The preferred doors of the present invention are typically provided with a plurality of rollers that are attached on either side of a door. The rollers ride in tracks that guide the door as it is opened and closed. These tracks are attached to the frame of the structure. The doors are raised and lowered by a mechanical garage door opener. An example of an apparatus for opening and closing a garage door is shown in co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/875,794, filed June 6, 2001, United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/875,799, filed ~~herewith~~ June 6, 2001, and U.S. Design Patent Application No. 29/143,216 filed June 6, 2001, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference. It will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that the present invention can be used with other types of garage door openers or with other mechanisms for opening an overhead door, such as a security door and others. --

Please add ABSTRACT as shown on Page 3 of this preliminary amendment: